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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, for three months. This petition is filed to maintain co-pendency for a continuation application being filed today.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney Docket No.: 39753-0021 C3).

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